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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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The Presidency of the N. A. D.

Some of my friends have mentioned my name for president of the National Association of the Deaf. Others have expressed a desire to know my position on questions affecting the deaf. It is right and proper that the views of any one for whom the convention may be called on to vote should be made known in order that the members may vote intelligently. Therefore, at the request of several friends, I herewith present my views.

The question is sometimes asked whether there is any real need for a National Association of the Deaf. In my opinion there is a distinct need and a well-defined field of usefulness for this association, and I will state some of the objects which it should endeavor to carry out.

1. Sustain the sign language.
2. Oppose the classification of the deaf with the insane and criminal
3. Enlighten employers as to the capabilities of the deaf, so as to secure better conditions of employment
4. Root out the impostors who prey on the public under the pretense of being deaf.
5. See that a fair proportion of deaf teachers and helpers are employed at our schools.
6. Extend finger spelling among the hearing.
7. Maintain a Lyceum bureau to arrange lectures and entertainments for the deaf

THE SIGN LANGUAGE.—The most important question before the deaf at present is to maintain and improve the sign language in our schools. The tendency in some schools is to neglect or discontinue it. The deaf throughout the world, who have had the opportunity to learn it, are a unit in favor of its proper use; many, who have been denied it at school, and even taught to abhor it, have later discovered its value and strongly endorse it; no deaf oppose it. Where such unanimity exists there must be a reason for it. This does not mean that we are opposed to oral instruction. On the contrary I believe that all the deaf should be given every opportunity aud encouragement to acquire speech. But I also believe that all the deaf, including those taught orally, should have the opportunity to learn the sign language. Speech reading is useful only for individual conversation. When it comes to sermons, lectures, debates, and public speaking, it is practically useless. Here the sign language comes in aad supplies a want which can be filled in no other way. That is why we deaf so strongly favor it. We have a perfect right, and I consider it a duty to our fellow deaf, to bring our views on this question to the attention of parents, school authorities, and the general public, especially in localities where the sign language is not given proper recognition. I strongly favor using such means as the National Association can command to carry this project to a sucessful conclusion.

UNDESIRABLE CLASSIFICATION.—The injury to the deaf resulting from classification with the criminal and insane has often been pointed out. Concerted and persistent action is required to change it.

EMPLOYERS.—Many are averse to employing the deaf, through ignorance or prejudice. Agitation like that in the Civil Service fight can not help but benefit the deaf.

IMPOSTORS.—We all recognize the evil wrought by these fakirs. Cooperation of the National Association with local deaf should help to diminish the evil.

DEAF TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES.—Most schools treat their deaf teachers well, but in some there is a disposition to crowd them out. Many schools teach domestic science; but how many give their deaf girls a chance in the domestic department? Some teach gardening; but how many employ deaf gardeners?

MANUAL ALPHABET.—Some years ago a partially successful attempt was made by some superintendents to introduce the manual alphabet in Public School Readers. With the rise of oralism, however, this project has been dropped. I should like to see it renewed. If it is to be done at all it must be done by the deaf. In Scotland the manual alphabet is extensively known through the efforts of the deaf. What has been done there can be done here. I should like to see a cut of the manual alphabet printed in the Public School Readers as an aid to spelling; and also to have a neatly printed card with the alphabet together with a brief explanation placed in schools, libraries and public buildings. It would cost considerable, but it would be money well spent.

LECTURES.—There is a growing demand for lectures for the deaf, as shown by the frequent calls of local clubs for capable speakers in the sign language. By having a lectures bureau, the N. A. D. might arrange for a few of the best speakers to make extended tours, so as to reach large numbers at small expense, in the same way as hearing lecturers tour the country. The expenses should be defrayed mainly, by admisson fees, though the N. A D. might equalize the cost where needed to serve small communities in faraway localities. Such lectures might also, through suitable press notices, be used as strong advertisements of the value of the sign language, and the advanced status of the deaf in general.

There are other objects about which it is unnecessary to go into detail, but which I will briefly mention:

Collect statistics and data about the deaf.

Remove the barrier against the deaf in accident insurance companies, as that in life insurance companies has been removed already.

Encourage projects in aid of aged and infirm deaf.

Oppose politics in schools and work for liberal appropriations to the end that superintendents may employ more men teachers and pay better salaries.

FEDERATION.—The question of federation or re-organization is receiving much attention. It is a knotty problem, and no one has yet offered a satisfactory solution But I believe that there is enough brains among our deaf to solve it. The solution will not come all at once, but it will be evolved gradually.

To become an efficient working organization the Association needs two things: First, money; second, general interest. To secure the former we should have a large membership—at least two thousand. To secure the latter we should avail ourselves of organizations already existing, such as local societies which meet frequently at regular intervals. Few of the deaf can attend the National conventions, and to others there is under present conditions no inducement to join. Many would be willing to give half a dollar or a dollar a year to sustain the sign language and promote the genral welfare of the deaf, provided they also have some voice in the affairs of the Association. This voice may be given expression in several ways—through voting by mail; through proxies; through elected delegates, or through State Associations. Whatever method is adopted it should be made as simple and direct as possible. One suggestion which strikes me as having merit, is that there should be a large advisory committee elected by the people and a small executive committee appointed by the President.

THE F. S. D.—I do not think that the Fraternal Society of the Deaf should join the N. A. D. in a body. It is doing most commendable work. But its objects are entirely different. It aims to give direct benefits to its members and does not concern itself at all with outsiders. The N. A. D., on the contrary, does not seek to give direct benefits to its members or to any particular individuals. It aims rather to benefit the deaf in general, and its work is largely philanthropic in its nature The members of the F. S. D., however, would be welcome to join either individually or through local divisions.

ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.—I am not in favor of excluding any class from office, and should be particularly sorry to see any action taken that would lesson the interest of teachers in the Association. Officers should be chosen who are in position to carry out the wishes of the Association, and nominations should be made months in advance of election in order that the availability of candidates may be carefully considered.

COMMITTEES.—Large committees are cumbersome, especially where work has to be done by correspondence. Committees should be small and where practicable consist of members who could meet readly for personal consultation.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—Such a fund could be used to great advantage; but until secure we should not bank on it. Better go ahead and raise the money we need among ourselves. When we have demonstrated that we can raise money and use it wisely, we are the more likely to secure an endowment fund.

A PAID SECRETARY.—It has been suggested that we should have a paid secretary who should give all his time to the work. Such an official would be a great advantage But to pay his salary and provide for other expenses would require at least $3 000 a year. It is questionable whether the objects to be attained would justify so large an expenditure, especially if the money is to come out of the deaf, whose pockets usually are not bulging with coin. Instead of a paid secretary, it is advisable that those officers having a large amount of correspondence should be allowed clerical help for routine work. Officers themselves should not receive salaries.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.—An official organ is a necessity The affairs of the Association should be more generally discussed and the work of committees should be reported from time to time. The most effective way in which the Association can carry on its work is by sending printed statements to parties whom we desire to interest, and an official paper would be useful in this connection.

LET US PULL TOGETHER.—The views above expressed are my own. I do not expect them to meet the approval of everybody. To those who differ from me, I would suggest that we will make more progress by pushing the things on which we agree, rather than by wasting our energies discussing the things on which we disagree. If an idea lacks merit, it will die and be forgotten. If it has merit, push it along.

IN CONCLUSION —I am aware that to fill the office of president as it should be filled requires a large expenditure of time and energy. While I have asked no one either to work or to vote for me, I fully appreciate the many kind expressions made in my behalf pulicly and privately, and if the deaf of America see fit to honor me with the highest gift in their power, I will accept the responsibility, and use my best endeavors to make the N. A. D. a power for the advancement and uplifting of the deaf. If, on the other hand, some one else is considered better qualified for the position, my interest in the deaf will not cease, but I will do my part toward upbuilding the N. A D., and make it strong and influential in the inrerests of the deaf, as it ought to be.

OLOF HANSON.

SEATTLE, NOV. 27, 1909.

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Bridgeport—Every Third Sunday, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Church's Parish House.

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ZENO HAS A SWEET TOOTH FOR CLASS RULE.

The Federation problem was a favorite topic of discussion between Mr. Regensburg and myself at Lake Tahoe. One evening Mr. Regensburg retired to bed, subdued in spirit, which was an outward token that he had caught on and was beginning to be convinced. The next morning at breakfast, I said to him: "Last night as I was lying awake, I saw a great light shining around. Getting up to know what had happened, I saw a pillar of fire descending from the sky into your tent, from which I conclude that you have received great enlightenment and now know what the Tilden plan is."

There was a laugh, but I now have to doubt the efficiency of the pillar of fire and feel constrained to answer Mr. Regensburg's letter in the *Observer* and *Silent Success*.

In the first place, the biggest thing the Federation has to do, is to get the biggest membership roll pessible, for then the Federation will get the biggest revenue, and the biggest means of exerting influence. This almost amounts to an axiom; at any rate, Veditz and Hanson understand so simple a proposition.

Then, allowing the above to be true, we look around in all directions for plans that best carry out such an idea.

The first thing we have to consider in the choice of a plan, is *deaf-mute nature*. What it is, we have to know, and knowing it, we have to adjust it to the plan it, or the plan to it. Well, what has been the experience in the past? We know that one body of the deaf placed near another body of the deaf, does not, as a rule, get along well with that body. For example, the California Association is principally composed of deaf-mutes around the San Francisco Bay. At a distance, in the same State is the Club Amapola of Los Angeles. Now, how many members of that club are now members of the California Association? Almost none. The deaf-mute nature is not strong enough to surmount such small considerations as the pride that impels graduates from other States (the Los Angeles deaf are mostly Easterners) to avoid associating with the deaf-mutes of Northern California—the rivalry of Los Angeles with San Francisco and so on. It is useless to deny that such feelings that tend to indifference, jealously and strife do not exist. Human nature, however, veneered, is there all the same, and it is a ten to one bet that the Club Amapola will communicate with greater alacrity with the headquarters of the National Federation than it would with the California Association. Regensburg thinks that Club Amapola can become part and parcel of the California State Association. Tilden likes the idea, but has to shake his head doubtfully. Human nature is against the probability of such a success. It is not because the deaf of California are different from others; the deaf-mute nature is the same in San Franciso, New York, Paris, and the world over. Knowing that, Tilden starts with the fundamental idea: "Let all societies come in." But here one point must not be lost sight of. While he starts with the All-Societies scheme, he takes care not to impart rigidity to his plan. The great merit is in its malleableness—that is, the plan is as yielding as a metal that can be hammered into corners. Thus if it ever occurs that a State has such wonderful deaf-mutes that all local societies can, by a mere nod of the head, come under the leadership of the State Association, as Mr. Regensburg said they should, the Federation plan has a provision all ready for just such an event. It practically says: "We will begin by welcoming all the societies of any one State. But you societies of the State tell us that you prefer to pool your issues and have single-society representation at Congress. You are at liberty to do so. This is a State affair that concerns you alone. Our errand is to gather you together and create a better understanding among you."

Then, after the above little dissertation on deaf-mute nature, let us again look on the experience of the past. What is it? It is that State Associations have never *in a single instance* succeeded in getting a number of members sufficiently large to make any one State Association virtually the spokesman of the deaf of the whole State. The Empire State Association of New York, after various vicissitudes, can to-day pride itself on a list of only forty members. The California Association has not yet reached the one hundred mark. Then why should you have a National Federation of only State Associations which, as you say, are to do three things:

1. Attract local societies to its paramount authority, which an ordinary knowledge of deaf-mute nature says is highly improbable of accomplishment;

2. Get big rolls of membership, which experience says they have never been able to do; and,

3. Become stable, strong and popular organizations, which both experience and human nature say will be like the many other expectations written on the sand of the shore of the past!

Having answered these three problems in the negative, what right have you to demand that the National Association should be composed of feeble and uncertain elements like those State Associations? Mr. Ferreri, Director of the Milan Institution, who, as you know, is an advocate of oralism, has an ingenious argument. He says that deaf societies may pass resolutions, but that those societies being always composed of a mere handful of deaf-mutes, as compared with the great mass of the deaf, who are not members, are not representative of such deaf, for which reason the resolutions cannot be seriously considered. Should the National Federation let in ALL SOCIETIES, have a membership of say 10,000 and pass those same resolutions, Mr. Ferreri's clever argument will fall to the ground. So do not make the mistake of throwing rigid, fixed and embarrassing limitations around the Federation, or trying to foster on the Colorado Convention an iron-clad idea like Regensburg's and demand that all States conform to it.

If all the above is correct, the reader will hardly sympathize with Regensburg's position that "so few Associations would come in," and yet that the Federation should consist of only those same few Associations; that those few Associations cannot pay "enough money to buy a postage stamp," and still that the Federation should get along with those poverty-stricken associations; that abuses in State Associations palpably exist, but that the Federation should be satisfied with such bedfellows. Under those circumstances, the Regensburg plan cannot mean a government of, for and by the people.

In my opinion, it is idle to expect from the Executive Committee, a better set of laws then Tilden's. It could do nothing during the interval between St. Paul and Norfolk, and credulity has to be stretched a good deal, if we are to believe that the committeemen had a sudden accession of wisdom since Norfolk. The Tiden plan should be the crowning piece of the Colorado Congress.

The United States spent $2,000,000 for college education of the deaf since its inception.

We look around and see what results?

Few and discredited State Associations, as Regensburg said.

Depleted treasuries, as he said.

Bossism, scattered energy and scanty effectiveness, as he said.

These are the American deaf's legacy after thirty years' misrule; yet we have over again the humiliating spectacle of a college man preparing at Colorado Springs a slate of new officers to consist of college men, and a college man declaring in favor of another because the other fellow is a whit better college man than himself. Such a display of class spirit is ceasing to be ludicrous; it will begin to be disgusting, if not as repellant as a tragedy. Is that your idea of a government of, for and by the people? Is Gallaudetism of, for and by the people? Let us stay at home, for then the Colorado Congress will be an Alumni meeting.

We have read much between lines about the needs, wrongs and demands of a class of educated deaf-mutes, and not a word about the happiness to accompany the elevation of the whole American deaf. Not a word about benevolence, forbearance and self-denial, which should be the *noblesse oblige* of superior education. Not a word about the enterprise of the common and non-collegiate deaf, though the Civil Service damnation dated as far back as Cleveland's adminstration during which there was nothing doing, and Veditz's own first term was as barren of results as Sahara Desert is of vegetation, till a deaf-mute wandered from a far-off coast and, becoming a three-days member of the National Association of the Deaf, infused more electric energy into it than during the thirty years of its existence. The Federation question was before the deaf public for thirty years, and no progress could be made, till the same deaf-mute raised the cry: "We must unite." Nine years dating from St. Paul were spent in feeble attempts to draft a Constitution, till this deaf-mute sat down and in one week finished a set of laws which, though exposed to two years' scrutiny, are found to have only one defect,—that is, the writer never sat at the feet of Fay, Porter, Christy, Draper, Hotchkiss, Ely, and claims only the world as his teacher.

The greatest result at Colorado Springs in my opinion will be when narrow-mindedness learns its first lesson: "By giving much, we gain much. By bursting the narrow bounds of class consciousness, we spread out and, reaching into numerous nooks, become one hundred times more powerful and more infiuential for the good than ever before."

Mr. Regensburg's announcement as to presidency, considered by itself, is, however, a gracious and well-meant act, even if we do not discover patriotism, nobility and love of the race in the motives behind such an act. Douglas Tilden will follow suit and have his own announcement: his presence at Colorado Springs will be unnecessary. The Federation question has got so well fused with the deaf-mute thought of to-day, that there is no danger of its getting shelved again, and, furthermore, Tilden will be much more pleased if, after his three years' simple appeal to the reason of the American deaf, his Plan is adopted on its merits without the aid of his presence on the spot.

American deaf-mutes, the National Federation is yours, not mine or Tilden's. He has contributed his share of efforts toward its realization. Crush out the Federation in order to crush Tilden, or make it a splendid reality by adopting Tilden's perfect, comprehensive and Illumnative laws. Those laws are a part of the great "Public-must-know-us" policy, which you should adopt as your own. The American hearing public will be astounded at the idea that the hitherto despised deaf can not only devise a complicated, and yet simple machinery of government, but also work it with an intelligence, and an assurance not an iota short of those of the Washington Congress itself.

ZENO.

E. W. Frisbee's Appointments

DECEMBER.

5—10:30 A.M., Trinity Parish Hall, Boston, Mass.

2:15 P.M., Salem Society for Deaf-Mutes, St. Peter's Street, Salem, Mass.

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December 26th, Holy Communion.

DECEMBER 19TH.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 10:30 A M., Holy Communion.
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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DURING the week just passed, the deaf of nearly every State in the Union commemorated the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Not only in the schools, but also by organizations of the adult deaf, was the memory of Gallaudet fittingly observed.

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was born on the 10th of December, 1787, and died on Septemper 10th, 1851.

He founded the first Institution in America for the education of the deaf. Endowed with superior talent and an erudite scholar, he was besides a man of gentle presence and of unbounded benevolence.

What the deaf of every generation past and to come owe to him is beyond computation. To their pride and their honor, they have shown their gratitude by fitting eulogy on each recurring anniversary of his birth. On the centennial occasion, they erected a statue of bronze on the terrace at Gallaudet College, which Institution of learning has been most appropriately named in his honor.

Soon after his death, they formed a "Gallaudet Monument Association," with Laurent Clerc—the first deaf teacher of the deaf in the New World—as president, and the different States of the Union contributed towards the fund which was collected to pay for it. On the 6th of September, 1854, this monument was erected on the grounds of the American School for the Deaf at Hartford, and for fifty-five years has been an object-lesson to the world of the value of education to the deaf and their appreciation of the great benefactor who made that education a possibility.

The design for the monument was created by a deaf-mute of Philadelphia, named Albert Newsam, who was in his day one of the most skilful engravers and lithographers of the United States. The sculptured group on the south panel of the monument was also by a deaf-mute, John Carlin, and is a bas-relief representing Gallaudet in the act of teaching little children the manual alphabet.

On the west panel is the following inscription: "Erected to the memory of Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, LL.D., by the deaf and dumb of the United States, as a testimonial of profound gratitude to their earliest and best friend and benefactor."

The monument is of Quincy granite, and has weathered the heat and cold, the storm and sunshine, of more than half a century. But the vicissitudes of the weather have left their impress, so that to-day it is sadly in need of repair. The deaf of New England are endeavoring to raise a fund for this commendable and necessary work, in order to save the monument from utter ruin. And as the deaf of the United States were active and helpful in its erection, it is hoped they will recognize their responsibility to the extent of contributing towards its repair. The inscription involves not one State or group of States, but all of the United States.

We hope some action will be taken at the convention of the National Assosciation at Colorado Springs next August. The delegates from each State could pledge their State to a specified sum, which divided among many will be small for each but great in the aggregate, and will preserve for unnumbered years the silent and substantial testimony of the love and gratitude which the deaf cherish towards their first great friend and benefactor.

THE Catholic Deaf of Chicago, two hundred and fifty strong, representing the Chicago Deaf-Mute Club and the Ephpheta Sodality Association, assembled at the new building of the "Ephpheta School for the Deaf," on Sunday, November 28th, and celebrated with apropriate exercises the anniversary of the birth of Abbe de l'Epee. This new school building, which was recently dedicated, is under the direction of Rev. Fr. Moeller, S. J., whom attendants at the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf at St. Louis will remember as an interested participant in the proceedings.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

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CALL FOR THE NINTH CONVENTION AND WORLD'S CONGRESS.

The Executive Committee has unanimously decided upon August 6th to August 13th, Saturday to Saturday, inclusive, as the date of the 1910 Colorado Springs Convention and World's Congress of the Deaf.

Invitations have been extended to twenty-seven foreign governments to participate in the Congress, and it is hoped that every State and Territory of the Union will send representatives to take part in its deliberations and to assist in making it a meeting fraught with great results toward the uplift of the deaf, not only of our own country but of foreign lands as well.

An invitation has also been extended to any and all hearing persons interested in our fortunes as a class to come and be the guests of the Congress.

The Program Committee has completed its work, and announcement of the special topics to the discussed will be made in the near future.

Therefore, in accordance with this last decision of the Executive Committee and with a previous decision selecting Colorado Springs as the meeting-place, I herewith, by virtue of my office as President of the National Association of the Deaf, issue call for its Ninth Convention and for the above-mentioned International Congress of the Deaf to be held from Saturday, August 6th, to Saturday, August 13th, inclusive, 1910, in the city of Colorado Springs, State of Colorado.

GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,
Pres. National Ass'n of the Deaf.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.,
December 8, 1909

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, used to be a baseball reporter.

The largest electrical cooking device in the world is an oven at Marseilles, France, which is heated by currents passing through resistance coils.

Louisiana produces two-thirds of the world's supply of sulphur, much of it being melted by steam 600 feet under ground and pumped to the surface.

The two battleships authorized by the last Congress, which will be laid down next fall, will carry heavier batteries than any other warships afloat or ordered by any nation.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

At last, after a most protracted season of balmy weather, winter has arrived. A brisk norther now has Washington in its icy grasp, and the college boys have developed a soulful interest in radiators and other sorts of heating apparatus.

Dr. Gallaudet returned Saturday from a week's visit in Boston and in New Haven.

Bert Forse, *alias* 4se, and sometimes even called Bertram, insists that he has been the victim of a Catilinian conspiracy, whereby he has lost sleep, flesh and midnight lunches. Bertram has a passion for midnight lunches. In order to get the greatest amount of pleasures out of life he hoards his daily rations, with especial attention to milk, until the approach to the small hours signals the advent of a mortal gorge. One day last week, through divers applications of his practical mind, he succeeded in rounding up a particularly fine pitcher of milk, which was placed on the windowsill to cool prior to indulgence. Bertram was proud of that milk. He even committed the indiscretion of showing it to two Boon Companions, not observing the wink that passed between them Somehow the talk turned to wrestling. Bertram became boastful, and was invited to adjourn to the mat with one of the B. C. When he returned the milk had vanished; likewise the Boon Companions.

Last Friday evening the S N D. C. treated us to an innovation in the shape of a moving picture exhibition in the chapel. As the proceeds of the first term play were to be given to the Athletic Ass'n, the moving pictures were selected on account of their greater drawing power. The exhibition was of two hours' duration, and met with the success anticipated, a goodly sum being placed to the credit of the Association.

The Sunday School concert last week was also something new. Instead of the usual individual songs and declamations, the subject, "Christ, the Messiah," was treated by the rendition of Handel's "Messiah," by a chorus consisting of Misses Sherman, Herring, Anderson, and Burt, Messrs. Cadwell, Harris, Farquhar, Maxson, Bailey and Elmer. The audience was delighted at the perfect way in which the oratorio was rendered, the absence of a single hitch showing how careful had been the preparation. The faculty committee as well as those students who took part deserve great credit for the time and effort expended to make the concert a success

ATHLETICS.

The Gallaudet basketball team journeyed down to Fredericksburg Saturday, ostensibly to play basketball with the college down there However, from the account the boys brought home, the game the Fredericksburg fellows put up had little relation to the real thing

In the begining it was agreed upon to play two twenty minute halves, with a five minute intermission. The first half passed off all right, both teams playing good ball, and ended with the score in Gallaudet's favor Immediately after the begining of the second half, it became apparent, from their playing, that the Fredericksburg men meant to win in any way they could. The referee seemed inclined to let them do it, so before very many minutes it was a healthy scrap. Fredericksburg finally succeeded in getting 35 points to Gallaudet's 32, and the exhibition came to an end.

Gallaudet had no timekeeper during the contest, agreeing to let a Fredericksburg man officiate. There certainly must have been something wrong with his timepiece, for upon the cessation of what should have been two twenty-minute halves and five minutes between, over an hour and a half was found to have passed away. Of course there was no chance for Gallaudet under the circumstances. It is not likely that the two colleges will play again.

During the absence of the first team Saturday night, the remainder of the squad formed two teams and played an exciting game in the gym. The "Tigers" put it all over the "Pirates" by the score of 35 to 14.

T. L. A.

Senator C S. Page, of Vermont, is one of the biggest dealers in raw calfskin in the country. In the trade he is known as Calf Skin Page, but his front names are Carroll Scolley.

Few of the Greeks who come to this country ever go beyond New York city. There are now in the city about 51,000 of them, and they are closely colonized both in homes and business.

Taking the lead of all cities, American and European, Berlin is spending vast amounts of money in the municipalization of its outskirts, the latest proposal being to acquire for $10,000,000 a great forest in the so-called Spree district. This is to be developed as a park and municipal waterworks. Lying near the city was a sandy tract of little or no use. It was utilized for the disposal of sewage and actually transformed into a healthful and productive spot.

CHICAGO.

Thomas Hopkins Galladuet was remembered on his birthday anniversary on December 10th. In the evening at Pas-a-Pas Club headquarters an interesting program was carried out. Dr. Dougherty, Chairman of the affair, began with a short sketch of the life of the pioneer educator of the deaf, and then introduced Dr. Albert C. Gaw, formerly of the faculty of Gallaudet College, but now a resident of Chicago. Dr. Gaw has not lost a trace of the art of sign-making, for his address was made in clear cut signs easily understood by all. He dwelled for an introduction to his lecture on his admiration for the illustrious son of the founder, Dr E. M. Gallaudet, president of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. While the older Gallaudet was great as a pioneer, the younger Gallaudet, Dr. Gaw regarded as the greatest benefactor of the deaf. Not only within the precincts of the college did Dr. Gallaudet confine his work of benefaction, but to all the deaf everywhere, so he may be said as Father of all. The topics "The Legal Status of the deaf since the time of the elder Gallaudet," then was discussed. Dr. Gaw made it his special study, and it formed a thesis which earned him the degree of Doctor of Civil Law from George Washington University. An interesting fact was brought before the audience. In the good old times and even in the present day in most foreign lands the law presumed the deaf incapable. This in some degrees is still extant. If a brilliant lawyer having a deaf client guilty of criminality knows of this fact, all he could to save his client from the prison was to call the jury's attention to this neglected presumption. This was what he called a boon to any deaf person if he ever desired impunity, but would still hinder the deaf as a class from enjoying the full priviledge of citizenship. Another fact was that the first known will of a deaf person was made by interpretation. The older Gallaudet in presence of two witnesses wrote the will in the plain English translated from the sign language of the testator, who himself was uneducated and unable to write. The will after duly signed by all the parties was legal, being the first known will allowed by law, thus in the face of the law the sign language was as good as any language allowed by the law. Mr. Flick followed with some remarks on the greatness of service as characterized Thomas Hopkins Gollaudet's endeavors and love for humanity. Mr. Craig discussed on the value of Mr Clerc's work, and Mr. Tomlinson enlightened the audieuce with some facts about the standard of Gallaudet College. The program was opened with Miss Marks' recitation of the well-known poem "Gallaudet Centennial." Miss Christal following Dr. Gaw gave a beautiful and pathetic rendition of "The Mute's Lament," and Dr Dougherty closed the program with a declamation of "Gallaudet Monument." On the whole the program was highly enjoyable, more so because all the pieces were carefully prepared and handled in superb style and in the choice style of sign-language, the original yet the best medium of education for, and of communication among, the deaf.

A letter has been received of Mr. Regensburg, Chairman of the Committee on Moving Pictures recently appointed by President Veditz of N. A. D., requesting Mr Flick to act as Treasurer of the Moving Picture Fund for Illinois. The offer has not yet been accepted. The money for the Fund is to be secured by the means of Endless Chain system in the mails. Each person receiving the card is to send ten cents to the treasurer and three cards to his other friends, and so on.

The plan is not popular with the deaf of Chicago. We are aware of the evils of this system in the mail. I would suggest Mr. Pach to invest in a camera that takes pictures for the moving picture purpose. Let him have the job of taking in the views of Gallaudet lecturing, Mann preaching, Fox under the mantle of Cardinal Richelieu, Jones closing the scenes of King Lear, Hodgson at his desk, Dr. Dougherty on the tennis court, Smith hauling in the pickerel, and the wonderful Council of peace on Pike's Peak dreamed of by our poet Long.

It is a dreary Saturday night in Chicago if there is no party or meeting to enjoy. They have become accustomed to have entertainments in any form on all Saturdays. The elements even could not prevail against the one gotten up in an impromptu manner to surprise our gentle friends, Mr. and Mrs. Angle, at their home on Goldsmith Avenue, Auburn Park, Saturday evening, December 4th. The ladies having sprung the surprise themselves, the gentlemen returning from the business meeting at the Club after goodbyeing Mr. Angle at the club, sprang the surprise on Mr. Angle who had ollowed them to his house by af few moments unawares. The evening was pleasantly spent and made more enjoyable by the service of the refreshments consisting of ham, cheese, salmon and chicken sandwiches, cake and coffee. The party left after midnight, bidding Mr. Angle Godsped to Isle of Pines, whither he is preparing to depart any day. He has just acquired by purchase a large tract of land for the cultivation of the tropical fruits.

Chicago has an enviable reputation for hospitality. Our friends of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs Tilley, sampled it at the hands of their friends in the city. Monday, December 6th, they dined with Rev. Mr and Mrs. Flick. Rev. Mr. Cloud of St. Louis was another guest. Later a dozen of their friends came in and spent the evening pleasantly renewing the old-time friendship, and were warmed by the light refreshments of choice home-made cakes and grape juice. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley left Chicago Thursday for an extended tour of two weeks in the East, taking in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

All Angels' Mission, Chicago, will have a Christmas Festival on Monday evening, December 27th, in the Parish Pouse of Grace Church, 1439 Wabash Avenue. All are welcome. Santa Claus will make us a visit with a heavy bag for the little ones as well as for everyone present.

The *Silent Churchman* for December is out in Christmas dress It contains a sketch of the Churches for the Deaf in England, with illustrations and the usual Mission notes.

PHLIC.

ST. LOUIS.

Sunday, December 5th, Edward Dolan departed for Caseyville, Ill., where he spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haig.

READING, JAN. 7, 1910.

Tickets are out announcing that Prof. R. P. McGregor, of Columbus, Ohio, will give a reading at 1210 Locust Street, on Friday evening, January 7th, 1910. His subject will be about "The Helmet of Navarre." Admission will be twenty-five cents per person. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes

Mrs. Hammer (mother of F. W. Hammer), and her two daughters have moved into a new home with him at 4018 Maffitt Avenue. On account of her age and weakened condition, she has quit housekeeping for the time being.

Miss Emma Waschowski, of Des Moines, Ia., having been visiting in St. Louis for the past several weeks, departed for home Wednesday morning, well pleased with her reception here.

The following mutes are full-fledged members of the Ancient Order of Limited Workmen Lodge: Mr. and Mrs. Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. Theurer, Charles Hellstern, Misses M. Gerling, and L. Volmer. They belong to Olive Branch No. 91.

G. W. Trapp, who was severely bruised several weeks ago, in being knocked down by a horse and wagon, is on his feet again and at work. He was recently elected a trustee of Olive Branch No. 91. of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, and it is an esteemed honor for a deaf-mute to hold such a responsible position.

For the first time in years Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crusius and two children put in their appearance at Zion Lutheran Church, on a recent Sunday afternoon.

KITCHEN SHOWER PARTY ON NOVEMBER 30TH.

Tuesday night, November 30th, a houseful of mutes gathered at the Clark residence to tender a Kitchen Shower surprise party to Miss Emma Waschowski, of Des Moines, Ia, That evening Mr. Cupps asked her to go with him to see a moving picture show. She consented. In about one hour they returned to the Clark house. Miss W. was really taken by surprise and almost fainted, when she beheld the crowd in the room. After she was informed that the surprise was on her, she soon realized the situation and rose to thank all her well-wishers. She received a whole lot of presents, most, of which were kitchen ware goods. The gifts will probably come in handy after she goes to housekeeping next month, when it is predicted she will become a bride. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the party broke up and all took a bee-line for home. Those present:

Mr. and Mrs Berwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lohmann, Mr. and Mrs Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Theurer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and children, Mesdames Harden, Lamb, Klegman, Misses Convers, Fadem, Ostrander, Lithgoe, Silver, Waschowski, Messrs. Burgher, Gebhardt, Ifland, R. Jones, Wolff, Martin and Cupps.

DEAF-MUTE ON TRIAL FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE.

From St Louis *Republic*: "There was a great deal of silence in the Wyoming Street Police Station Saturday, when Roy Fitzmaurice, a deaf-mute, of 4127 Prairie Avenue, was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace At a ball given in South St. Louis, on Saturday night, November 20th, trouble began to brew, when Fitzmaurice insulted Mrs. R. P. Sutton. She notified her husband, who immediately went to Fitzmaurice to demand an apology. Instead Fitzmaurice became more rebellious by attacking Mr. Sutton with a knife in his hand.

A fight began and the result was that Mr. Sutton had his right hand so badly sprained that he was laid up for repairs, and has not been able to work for the past two weeks. He just commenced to work December 7th, but is not quite well yet.

At the ball, Fitzmaurice got into further trouble when he ran across John G. Oberbeck. He also attacked Oberbeck and cut him across the hand, so that it had to be bandaged. Some one attempted to put Fitzmaurice out of the ball, but he soon returned.

Nick Kieran (also a mute) was the fourth person at the ball that Fitzmaurice had trouble with With his knife, he made a slash on one of Kieran's legs.

While on trial, Messrs. Oberbeck and Kieran and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were all witnesses against Fitzmaurice. The complaining witnesses and Fitzmaurice all gave their testimony in writing and the trial consumed an hour and a half.

The only person who did any talking, was Clerk Chas. Courtney. He did not know how to swear the witnesses on his fingers. He had doubts whether an oath administered in writing, would do any good. So he held up his hands, and motioned the witnesses to do likewise. In this wise read the oath:

"You do solemnly swear that in the case now on trial you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God."

Apparently, all the witnesses understood the great importance of the use of an oath, and so the case went along. The case ended by Judge Kleiber fining Fitzmaurice thirteen dollars. Fitzmaurice paid only three dollars, and would have been sent to the workhouse, but his two brothers came to the rescue, and paid off the balance. Fitzmaurice was then allowed to go his way in peace. But the judge warned him, that in case he committed another offense of this character, he would double the fine and also deal more severely with him.

From the St. Louis of *Republic* December 2d, 1909: "Miss Hattie Bolin and W. A. Rice, deaf-mutes, will be married with a deaf-mute ceremony, at the Park Hotel, this morning. The couple will depart immediately following the wedding for Goodland, Ind., Mr. Rice's home. The marriage is an incident of a pretty romance that has progressed silently for nearly a year. Miss Bolin lost her hearing, at three years old, but practices lip-reading and is able to speak plainly a few words. The bridegroom has been a deaf-mute since infancy. The courting began with their meeting in the Hoosier State. Miss Bolin has lived at the Park Hotel with her mother five years."

We are unable just now to state who performed the ceremony of tying the knot, as we received no invitation to the wedding. Also further particlars are not obtainable at the present time.

J. H. MAY.

ADDENDA.

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—I beg leave to add the following observations to my previous letter.

P. S. No. 1.—The existence of an unusually large number of those human misfits, the Feeble Minded Deaf, outside of a school, is the severest arraignment of that school's methods, and the ability of its teachers, that can be found.

P. S. No. 2.—A Receipe for a Successful Method: On the principle of giving a dog a bad name then hanging him, pick out the the best and brightest pupils and label the rest the "Feeble Minded Deaf," and consign them to the jails and alms-houses. It is infallible.

P. S. No. 3.—I love the deaf, but oh! you, Feeble Minded.

P. S. No. 4.—It seems difficult to convince even the oral profession that a method which carries the convenient process of elimination so far, is a success.

P. S. No 5.—Last, but not least. It is evident from George William Veditz's caustic remarks, that he thinks there are other feeble-minded deaf in Pennsylvania besides those human derelicts who have never been educated. There is a reason.

FREE LANCE.

Postmaser-General Hitchcock gets his recreating in automobiling.

Farm hands for harvesting the grain and fruit crops of California are scarcer than ever.

Mrs. M. Radford, of New Orleans, has been superintendent of the Chinese mission in that city for 23 years. She is 87 years old.

Turpentine will restore to their original whiteness piano keys that have turned yellow, while hot vinegar will remove paint stains from glass

The use of chlorine in the proportion of five parts to one million according to the Geological survey will practically disinfect ordinary sewage.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Rev. Mr. Wyand, of Boston, conducted services at St. Stephen's Church in the city, Sunday night, December 5th. We were all much pleased with his sermon—subject, "Reward and Punishment" It was interesting. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw over Sunday night.

Monday morning, Mr. Shaw was permitted to show Rev Mr. Wyand through some of the shops of the General Electric plant, which the latter so enjoyed. He thought it was only a small place with a dozen people, but was greatly surprised to see about 4000 employes there.

This item is taken from the *Berkshire Eagle* of December 3d:

SERMON TO DEAF.

Rev E. C. Wyand, M.A, of Boston, will deliver a sermon to the deaf in Pittsfield Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Sunday school of St. Stephen's church. It is his first open date here and his services will be conducted in sign language. He is a recent gradnate of Gallaudet College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and has been establishing religious services in different cities and towns in New England. E. W. Frisbee of Boston preaches to the deaf at that church every month. He is a lay-reader who works under Rev. S. S. Searing of Boston, the hearing minister for the deaf. The hearing people who are interested in the deaf are cordially invited to attend the services, and also to extend the invitation to as many friends as possible. W. E Shaw of this city has the meeting in charge.

An all-night Thanksgiving party was held at the Trainer residence on Second Street, Wednesday evening, November 24th, and was a most enjoyable occasion. Much credit is due to Mr. Murray for his successful management. The whole night was spent in games and playing cards. Some prizes were awarded to winners. The first one in flinch, a pair of gold cuff-links was awarded Mr. Gaguier, of North Adams. The gentleman's first prize in whist was won by Mr. John Trainer, which was also a pair or gold cuff-links with a scarf to match.

Mrs. Walter Sears won the first ladies' prize in whist, which was a set of playing cards. The prize in the game of tailing the donkey, won by Mr. Burdick, of North Adams, was a glass fruit dish.

Refreshments and ice cream were served at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Trainer were presented with two dining room chairs as an appreciation for the party.

The party broke up early Thursday morning, and all left reporting having a fine time.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sears, Mr. and Mrs Simeon Small, of Dalton; Messrs. Belouin, Gagnier, Burdick, and Defayette, and Miss Edith Barbeau, of North Adams; Miss Lanoue, of Meriden, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw and son, Messrs. Murray, Turgeon, Ritchie, Misses Peters and Murphy.

The engagement of Mr. Clement Turgeon and Miss Agnes Murphy, both of this city, is announced Congratulations.

Mr. Turgeon was educated at the Montreal School, Canada, and Miss Murphy, at the Fordham, New York School.

Miss Agnes Murphy recently moved from Hinsdale to Nelson Street, Pittsfield. She works in the Bay State Mill with Mrs. Small, of Dalton.

Mrs. John Bedford has been in her former home at Little Falls, N. Y., for three weeks, and will be back to her new home before Christmas.

An all-night Christmas party will take place at the Bedford residence, on Wahconah Street. It is hoped that a larger gathering will atttend, and that it will be a success. The writer does not think he will write again before Christmas, so he wishes all readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

W. E. S.

TRENTON, N. J.

SCHOOL TO BE ENLARGED.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The State Board of Education has adopted a recommendation of its committee on the School for the Deaf of this city to ask a new addition to the school. The request will be presented to the lawmakers and an earnest effort made to get the money.

The recommendation was not, however, adopted unanimously. The report was strongly opposed by some members of the Board, and it was learned that behind the opposition was a plan to remove the school from this city. This was openly stated, it is said.

It is understood that several members of the Board favor selling the present site and building a new school elsewhere in the State.

Members of the committee on the school stood out for retaining the institution in this city, declaring it should be at the capital. After a lively discussion they won out. The school for the Deaf is badly overcrowded and the addition is greatly needed.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Metropolitan Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, held its annual dinner, commemorative of the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, on Thursday evening, December 9th, at St. Denis Hotel, 11th Street and Broadway.

The date was set for the day previous to Gallaudet Day, for the purpose of enabling some of the New York members of the Philadelphia Gallaudet Club to be present at the dinner in that city. It was hoped the Philadelphians would meet us half way and hold their celebration on Saturday evening. Contrary to expectation, the "brotherly love" boys stuck to the original and customary date, and the faith of the confiding New Yorkers received a decided jolt. Two dinners on consecutive evenings is too fierce a pace for the staid and steady boys of Gotham, therefore but one of them made the long-anticipated trip to "Rapid-Town."

The New York celebration of the birth of the Founder of the Education of the Deaf in America, was honored by having five of his lineal descendants (and two "in-laws") present—Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Misses Virginia B Gallaudet and Elizabeth Gallaudet, and Dr. and Mrs. Bern Budd Gallaudet.

Others present brought the list up to twenty-three, and left only five empty chairs which had been reserved for Principal and Mrs. Currier and her niece, and Mr. Fogarty and lady. Mrs. Currier was taken suddenly sick the day before the dinner, and a telegram reached the committee on the evening of the dinner announcing that serious illness in Mr. Fogarty's family prevented his attendance.

The dinner began promptly at nine o'clock, and the following menu was discussed :—

MENU

DR. THOMAS FRANCIS FOX, *Toastmaster*

Cape Cods

Canapes Russe

Olives Radishes

Creme Dubary

Filet of Bass, Condorcet

Potateos Parisienne
Noisettes of Lamb, Cardinal

Stuffed Red Peppers Potatoes Loretta
French Peas

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Mixed Salad

Fancy Forms Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes

Compote of Fruit

Roquefort and Camembert Cheese
Toasted Crackers

Coffee

With the toasted crackers came the talk, and President Fox, who was also toastmaster, made a speech upon the man whose memory they were honoring. He then called upon Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, President of Gallaudet College, who responded in those clear and impressive signs for which he is famed. He spoke about his illustrious progenitor at some length, then branched off to the College and mentioned the forward strides it was making in a higher curriculum. He referred with pride to the athletic record of the students, and closed with messages of greeting from the Faculty and students to the Metropolitan Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Others called upon for speeches and who responded were: Mr. William G. Jones, Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Mr. Theo. A. Froehlich, Mrs. E. E. Hannan, Mr. Harry Best.

When Mr. Best had concluded, it was just on minute of twelve o'clock, and immediately after the midnight hour, all standing drank to the memory of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

Mr. A. Stein, who thirteen years ago used to reside in this city, but since then a permanent resident of Chicago, Ill., was in this city last week to attend the Golden Jubilee of the "Nederland Israelitish Sick Fund," an organization of which he has been a member for thirty-three years. The affair took place at Terrace Garden, 158 East 58th Street, this city, on Sunday afternoon, December 12th, at half past five o'clock.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League held its annual election on Thursday evening, December 9th, with the following result : M. L. Kenner, President ; F. A. Simonson First Vice-President ; A. A. Cohn, Second Vice-President ; Samuel Lowenherz, Secretary ; A. C. Bachrach, Treasurer. F. W. Nuboer, H. C. Dickerson, Executive Committee.

A surprise party was given by the Acorn Club at Mrs. Pearsall's house on Saturday evening, December 11th, in honor of Miss Etta Pearsall's engagement to Mr. Louis A. Ahmes. They were much surprised, having had no idea of sueh plans in their behalf and were much pleased to meet all their friends under such pleasing conditions.

The success of the affair was due to the good arrangements of Messrs. Osmond L. Loew and Walter F. Calahan, with the able assistance of Mrs. Pearsall. Refreshments were served, after several novel games had been played and prizes given. The guests at the party were Misses Lillie Lindhoff, Frances Mears, Annie Bonoff, Ruby Abrams, Edna Bennett, Jessie Burke and Irvin Earnst, and Messrs Robert B. McGinnis, Alfred B. Ernst, Monae Lesser, Chas. Earnst and Emery F. Wolgamot.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain reached his 72d milestone on Tuesday, December 8th At the social gathering in the Guild Room of St. Ann's on that evening, word was passed round that it was the Pastor's natal day, and in a few minutes a quiet collection was made. Rev. Mr. Keiser slipped out and purchased some presents, and returning called the reverend doctor forward and presented them amidst applause.

Mrs. Edgar Bloom presented her husband with a fine baby boy, en the morning of Saturday, December 11th. Mother and child doing well. Mrs. Bloom was formerly a resident of New Orleans. She was educated at Fanwood, and her schoolmates will remember her as Miss Camille Meyer.

Miss L. A. Edwards bids farewell to Hoboken on Saturday next, and will henceforth make her home with a sister in Virginia She is a most estimable lady and has many friends in New York and vicinity who will learn with regret of her departure.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Theodore Kiesel died on November 16th, last. Mr. Kiesel had been in poor health for a long time. He went to the hospital for an operation, which was successful, and was about to be removed to his home when his death occurred. Mr. Kiesel was a teacher in the Kendall School up to a short time ago, when he retired on account of ill health. He was unusually successful in instructing very young pupils. The funeral was held on November 18th, the body being interred in Rock Creek Cemetery. Messrs. Hotchkiss, Draper, Ballard, Stafford, Erickson and Merrill, were the pall bearers.

Gilbert, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Erickson, has been having scarlet fever and all the Ericksons have been quarantined. Fortunately the attack was a mild one and the boy is now almost well.

The Whitlockes have moved to town, and are now located on L Street, N. E., but G. B. W. still gets up at 1 A. M., a time when fashionable folks are just getting ready to go to bed.

The National Literary Society held its regular monthly meeting in Flynn's Hall, on the 2d instant. The program consisted of a lecture by Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss, on the Spanish Conquest of Florida ; a debate between Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson on the affirmative side, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall on the negative side, regarding the administration of Theodore Roosevelt ; and a declamation by Mrs. Flood Messrs. Bryant and Faison were to have given a dialogue, but the latter was unable to attend, so that feature of the program had to be omitted. The Society now meets on the first Thursday of each month, instead of Wednesday.

To date the Oritens have had two meetings since the organization of the club, the first on November 23d, at Mr. and Mrs. Merrill's and the second on the 6th instant, at Mr. and Mrs. Ballards.

Both gatherings were very enjoyable affairs, and it is hoped future meetings will be as successful.

Another club, composed mostly of residents south of H Street, W. E., has been formed along the same lines as the Oritens, and it is understood they had one or two meetings, but the club's press agent has not been around our way, so we cannot give particulars.

The local branch of the College Alumni Association met at the Ballards, on November 24th, with a large attendance. Mr. Ballard gave a short sketch of a number of great orators, demonstrating the fact, that he himself is quite an orator—in signs, of course. The refreshments were extra good—in fact, the whole affair was extra good. The next meeting is to be on December 29th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss, and it is expected that a new board of officers will be elected at this meeting.

The Guild of St. Barnabas Episcopal Mission was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Adams, on the 27th ultimo. The time was passed in conversation and story telling, after which a repast of creamed oysters, cake, etc., was served.

The St. Barnabas Mission's Christmas Festival will be held on the 30th instant, in the Parish Hall. The committee in charge of the festival hope to make the affair as pleasant and enjoyable as the festivals of past years. Everybody is welcome. Don't forget the date.

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BALTIMORE.

Mr. William Martin, of Hampstead, Md., and Miss Nette Eisenhart, of York, Pa., were married in York, Pa , last Thanksgiving Day. We extend our hearty congratulations to the happy couple and wish them many years of happy wedded life.

Mr. Milburn Flair is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A Bomhoff, for a few days. He will leave here on Saturday for Polo, Ill., to work for his hearing brother, who owns a large farm near that place. Being of a kindly and cheerful disposition, Milburn has made a large circle of friends, who are very sorry lose him We all wish him good luck and much success in his new home.

Mrs Nora McClary, of Tolchester, Md. ; Mr. Thomas Lamb, of Chestertown ; Mr. Stewart, of Washington, D. C , and Messrs. John Ayres and Holton Stiltz, of Whitehall, Md., were visitors at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, December 12th.

The Baltimore Society, at its regular business meeting last Wednesday night, it was decided to have an all-night watch meeting at its room on December 31st. Messrs. McElroy, Feast and Krastal were chosen as committee to bring the affair to a successsul ending. A fine supper will be served.

The Methodist Mission will have its next annual Christmas Tree and entertainment, Thursday night, December 30th. The entertainment will take place in the large Sunday School room of the church, which has been greatly improved, and new side rooms added for the use of the mute class.

Mr. W. H. Giles, who has been sick for a long time, is once more at work again, at Dixon and Bartlett shoe factory, as a finisher, and earns very good wages.

Mr. Fred Tschiffely, of Gaithersburg, Md , spent a few days in this city renewing old acquaintances, and last Wednesday he was an interest visitor at the Baltimore Society.

Mr. H. S. Anderson is at present visiting in Richmond, Va., and expects to stay there ten days.

The Christmas Holiday recess of the Maryland School begins Thursday, December 23d, and ends Tuesday, January 4th. The Baltimore pupils and those living in near by will spend the holidays at home, and those living at a distance will remain at the school and be given a good time in the shape of amusement, etc., by the officials of the school.

The latest sbuscriber of the JOURNAL is Mr. John Ayres, of Harford County, who when shown a copy of the paper at once fell in love with it and planked down the required dollar. Mr. Ayres is a prosperous farmer and ships many gallons of milk to this city daily.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the deaf and dumb children of the St. Francis Xavier school, conducted by the Sisters of the Mission Helpers, Biddle and McCulloh Streets, at the Maryland Theater last night, was excellently rendered. The pantomimes were given by the children of the school, assisted by students from Loyola College, who did the singing. The program consisted of : Action lesson, by the children of the school ; address, by Willie Martini, of Loyola College; rose march and drill by 16 little girls of the deaf and dumb school, led by Adele Cunningham and Margaret Harrison, two little lots who looked like rosebuds themselves; a pantomime, "Fairy Wedding," with fairies, brownies, butterfles and frogs all dressed in costumes appropriate to the characters represented; scarf drill, given by six girls and two boys, who accurately represented the emotions of the mind by poses; the "Star-Spangled Banner," sung by a quartet from Loyola College, with the children of the St. Francis Xavier's School giving it in the sign language.

Every number on the program was well rendered, the children, though deaf and dumb, taking their parts with ability and showed careful training Bishop Corrigan delivered a short address, calling attention of the public to the importance of the work being done by the sisters of the school and the great need of it. Between the various numbers stereopticon views were shown of "The Passion Play," as given at Oberammergau, Bavaria.

The house was well filled, nearly every seat being sold. The proceeds will be used to construct more commodious buildings and adding to the apparatus used to teach the little afflicted ones to read printed words and to understand spoken words by the motion of the lips of the speaker.

We extend to ye Editor and every reader of the JOURNAL a Merry Christmas and a Happy prosperous New Year.

J. A. B.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13, '09.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

December 11, 1909.—The 122d birthday anniversary of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was observed at the Ohio School for the Deaf, last evening, in a quiet and unostentatious manner, becoming the Great Gallaudet, just as he would have had it, under the auspices of the Ohio Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association. Invitations had been sent to all the deaf of the city and Franklin County, as well as to the officers and teachers of the school, including pupils of the High Class and D Floor. The exercises were held in the chapel, which was nearly filled wiht guests.

The following was carried out :—

REV. T. H. GALLAUDET'S LIFE IN PANTOMIME

Introduction........................Mr. Greener

CAST OF CHARACTERS :

Rev. T. H. Gallaudet............Mr. Odebrecht
Mrs. Gallaudet........................Miss Zell
Dr. Cogswell........................Mr. Schory
Mrs. Cogswell........................Miss Edgar
Alice Cogswell........................Eva Bamberg
Laurent Clerc........................Mr. Beckert
The English Teacher..................Miss Berry
An Insane Patient....................Mr. Zorn
Keeper...............................Mr. Ohlemacher

Children

Louis Seinensohn, Joe Schoenfeld, Howard Weber, Taylor Baker. Estel Barry, Anna King, Mary Niswonger, Ina Holdren, Pauline Stottler, Flo Slater.

SYNOPSIS :

SCENE 1.—Play-ground in Hartford. Children at play. Alice Cogswell will not play. Mr. Gallaudet appears on the scene ; is attracted to Alice.

SCENE 2.—At sea. The farewell.

SCENE 3.—Oral school in England. Gallaudet is refused admittance.

SCENE 4.—School in France. Laurent Clerc in charge. The lesson on America. Gallaudet is warmly welcomed.

SCENE 5.—The Cogswell home. Appearance of Gallaudet and Clerc. They take Alice in hand. The first light.

SCENE 6.—The Gallaudet home. Mr. and Mrs. Gallaudet at work. The troublesome fly. Mrs. Gallaudet's great kindness of heart.

SCENE 7.—An Insane Asylum. A violent case. Gallaudet's visit. The keys.

Gallaudet's Influence on the Deaf of To-day,..................Mr. MacGregor

Scene 8.—The Statue of Gallaudet on Kendall Green.

Upon being introduced by the President of the evening, Mr Ohlemacher, Mr. Greener said in part. The occasion which brings us together this evening, is the paying of homage to our benefactor, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Throughout the length and breadth of our country, wherever there is a school for the deaf, among the social societies, homage will be paid to his memory by song and speeches. But no matter how gifted the speakers or thrilling their eloquence they cannot do the justice which the thousands of children who have been benefitted by Gallaudet's work and the many schools of our country standing as momuments of his efforts, themselves do. These are enduring monuments and will glorify the name of Gallaudet until the end of time. Mr. Greener then sketched the life of Gallaudet, stopping to allow each scene given in the synopsis acted upon the stage. This latter was very pleasing. Mr. McGregor used part of Longfellow's "Psalm of Life," to illustrate his subject, and closed by saying that the sign-language may be derided and sneered at in the education of the deaf, but it has lived over a century and will continue to live until eternity the end of the world.

The tableau "The Statue of Gallaudet at Kendall Green" was most beautiful, and received round after round of applause.

After the exercises light refreshments were served to all in the Superintendent's dining room, Mrs. Schory pouring the coffee, Misses Lamson, Buchanan and Mrs. Zorn serving the ice-cream, cookies, wafers and buff and blue peppermint lozenges.

Superintendent Jones thought the scenes so appropriate and influential for good upon the pupils, that he wishes the exercises repeated in the near future for the benefit of the younger pupils who were not in attendance.

Mr. Odebrecht's representation as Gallaudet was most striking to the natural, and Mr. Zorn made a good madman, but soon cowed when Dr. Gallaudet appeared shaking a bunch of keys in his face.

Miss Zell, as Mrs. Gallaudet, did the fly act to perfection.

The Committee, with Mrs. Lamson as Chairman, deserve commendation for getting up the acts and for their work thereon.

Mr. Harley Drake, of Piqua, came down Thursday and will remain until Sunday. Mrs. Drake was detained at home on account of their little daughter having the whooping cough. Mr. Drake, since becoming a farmer, has lost some flesh, but otherwise feels stronger and healthier.

The Social Workers' Club of the city with friends in all about two hundred, inspected the School Thursday evening, and were entertained with a dinner at eight o'clock. The following programme for their edification was carried out :

"Nearer, my God, to Thee," Miss Alice Nesbitt, accompanied by Misses Roberts and Berry.
Exhibition of School Work: Manual Class—Miss Greener ; Oral Class—Miss Rose Marsh.
Flag Drill, under direction of Mrs. Maria Lerch.
"Star Sprangled Banner," Miss Cora Uhl.
Inspection of Children's Studies.
Dinner.

After the dinner, Superintendent Jones was called upon to make an address, in which he spoke of the capabilities of the deaf, after leaving school, saying the deaf could be found in nearly all professions, and what is more, were industrious and law-abiding citizens.

He told his audience that when they were confronted by a person seeking alms upon the pretext of being deaf, and desiring help or go to some school, to at once set the person down as an impostor, and better still, have such persons arrested. Very few of the deaf resort to begging. He spoke of Homes established in several States by the deaf for the care of those of their number, who, by reason of old age or other infirmities were unable to care for themselves, thus showing they were doing work in the line in which this society was engaged, helping and bettering mankind.

The State Board of Lady Visitors to Institutions were guests over night at the school Thursday, and Friday were shown through the several departments The Board is composed of Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Mrs Nathan Rosewater and Mrs. Mary Proctor Wilson. The latter owns and edits her home paper. the Lebanon, Ohio, *Democrat*, and by the way makes the fur fly when politics are on.

The National Supply Company, of Lima, Ohio, have in their employ a deaf man, Samuel Tong and consider him faithful to their trust. He began working for the company last May, being placed in charge cutting threads on small merchant pipes. Recently they installed a three-horse-power Merrill thread-cutting machine with motor attached and put it in charge of Sam, who takes pride in attending to it, for he knows how. We hope Sam will be faithful in his work and thus receive higher promotions and higher pay.

The Cincinnati Charity Circle ask their friends to the evening of December 25th, 1909, with them in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's Cathedral, corner Seventh and Plum Streets. They promise to give a good time to all.

Mr. Wm. H. H. Grigsby spoke to the people of the Home Sunday on religious topics, which they enjoyed. He found all well and the new Matron and Superintendent seemed already at home. The inmates are in high anticipations over the coming of Christmas.

The Advance Society at a special meeting Tuesday made some headway in changing its Constitution and By-Laws, but at the last moment some new questions came up and the whole matter was referred back to the committee A report will be made at the next meeting in January.

It was ordered to give each inmate of the Home a Christmas present.

The sister of Mrs. Wm. Mayer, Mrs. Bessie McFadden Cook, of McGraim, Pa , is in Columbus to pass the Christmas season with her parents and friends.

Lucy Williams, late of the Home, is visiting friends in Marion with Miss Amy Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turner.

Here are the proceeds from the Ladies' Aid Society social given on the 27th ult.:

Admissions	$ 30 35
Burntw'd nut bowl raffle	12 65
Candy shop	21 75
Centerpiece raffle	8 85
Cloakroom	2 25
Dairy Lunch	41 30
Domestic booth	30 25
Ice cream booth	23 80
Checks unaccounted for	2 90
Total	$174 00

Real winter weather was here Wednesday and Thursday, mercury down to four above zero, and gaslights and fires at nearly the same point. Candles and oil lamps had to be used in many families, and where it was impossible to heat the room, going to bed to keep warm, had to be resorted to. Natural gas is not such a nice thing after all, especially in winter, when it gives out, when most needed. Lucky is the family that uses coal !

A. B. G.

Southern Dioceses.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, *General Missionary.*
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PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore, Md.—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument Sts., Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3:15 P.M.

Washington, D. C.—Trinity Church, Third and C Sts., Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C Bremer, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-reader. Services Sunday, 3 P.M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M., Mr. R. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gainne Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in Maryland, West Virginia and in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The eighth-year dinner of the Gallaudet Club in celebration of the the 122d anniversary of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf-mute education in America, formed the chief event of the past week in the silent community here. It was held on Friday evening, December 10th, at the New Bingham, 11th and Market Streets, which was formerly the site of the Pennsylvannia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; and, although not an unusually large event, it was in point of importance, elaborate arrangement and enjoyment, an event of more than ordinary interest to our deaf. Although the Club limits its membership, it does not limit attendance at its annual dinner, but it does not care to drum in a very large crowd.

The New Yorkers were conspicuous by their absence from the dinner this year, but this was in no way due to the "hoss" cars. The only hoodoo that seemed to keep them in their flats was the fact that the day was Friday; they would have the Quaker boys move *slowly* and divide honors with them at the festive board on Saturday, 11th, but they evidently found the Philadelphians too *quick* this time. We are sorry though, that anything like it should have prevented their attendance, for they are a jolly good crowd.

One of the prettiest conceits which the Club displays at this annual event is the style of its menu card or booklet. Every year finds an original or different creation. This is possible only by the fact that the Club does not have to go deep into its coffers to provide for the productions, and that they are manufactured at home instead of in the factory. Mr. Harry E. Stevens is the artist to whom credit is due for most of the past creations. He got up, that is to say manufactured, an exceptionally good booklet this year. It is oblong in shape, or 9½ by 4 inches in size, with a light brown cover. A piece of buff paper, containing a caricature and the name of the diner on a scroll, is pasted on the upper part of the cover, while below it is the name of the Club with the announcement of its dinner in artistic freehand letters. Inside is a four-page paper with printed matter. The first page contains the names of the officers of the Club and the Dinner Committee; the second, the menu; the third, the toasts, and the fourth, the roll of members, The booklet is tied with gold and white baby ribbon and makes an excellent souvenir of the dinner.

The table was tastefully set and decorated with flowers. Following is the

MENU

Pocomoke Sounds in Cocktail
Salted Almonds Celery Sweet Gherkins
Essence of Beef En Tasse
Casserolettes of Lobster a La Bingham
Turnedos of Beef, Superieur
Roman Punch
Roast Barnyard Duckling
Stuffed with Chestnuts
Apple Marmalade
Hearts of Lettuce and Hot House Tomatoes
Bisque Ice Cream
Fancy Cakes Camembert Cheese
Demi Tasse

The following toasts were proposed and responded to. Mr. Thomas Breen acting as toastmaster:—

"Gallaudet as a Citizen"—In the absence of Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, by Mr. George S. Porter.
Rev. Francis J. Clerc—Rev. C, Orvis Dantzer.
The Gallaudet Club—Robert M. Ziegler.
Hearing Teachers of the Deaf—A. Clarence Manning.
Toasts Impromptu—Martin Fortescue, Henry J. Haight, Moses Heyman.

We subjoin a list of the members and guests in attendance at the dinner: William Lee, Wm Henry Lipsett, J. Add. McIlvaine, Jr., Charles Partington, Daniel Paul, George S. Porter, John A. Roach, George T. Sanders, Harry E. Stevens, Edward D Wilson, Robert M. Ziegler, Howard E. Arnold, Thomas Breen, Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Martin C. Fortescue, Henry J. Haight, Moses Heyman, Arthur L. Manning, Chas. M. Pennell, Thos. E. Jones, James Brady, Wm McKinney.

The Dinner Committee consisted of Harry E. Stevens, Chairman; William W. Beadell, and John A. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. M Heyman, of New York, were in the city from Friday, 10th, to the following Monday morning, stopping with the Reiders.

A hearing sister of Mrs. Benjamin Landis, of Perkasie, Pa., died, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, and was buried the following Saturday.

Miss S. H. McCready, matron of the Home, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Dr. Crouter's second daughter, Carolina, has a mild attack of scarlet fever.

The Trustees of the Home have decided to have the Home painted.

Owing to the absence of some officers, the Philadelphia Local Branch, which met in All Souls' Guild Hall, last Saturday evening, 11th, held a social instead of a business meeting.

Meeting of the Men's Club on December 21st. Take notice.

MAINE.

We were shocked to hear that Mrs Persis Bowden was recently stricken with an attack of paralysis and hope for her speedy recovery, and that she will be herself again.

Mrs. Folsom, wife of the late Charles Folsom, who was visiting friends in this city, was called to Benton Falls, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Eddy Weymouth, last week, on Monday. Probably she will stay there all winter.

Mr. Lyman Tripp passed away at his home, in Portland, aged 75, last October. He had been troubled with rheumastism for some time, and he failed in health gradually until his death

Mrs. John Young, of Buskfield, *nee* Jennie Fowler, has recently lost her mother by death, and has the sympathy of her friends here in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Gleason, who were recently married, came to Maine on their wedding trip. They stopped here for a few hours, on their way to Newport to see his married sister, and also to Canaan, his native town, to see his father. They left there for here in acceptance of Mr. and Mrs. Flynn's invitation to come and stay over night. They went to Boston on the boat, having a delightful trip en route for New Haven, Ct., where they have already gone to housekeeping.

Samuel G. Field and his folks have moved out west to Enterprise, Kan , to reside in the future, and sold their house in this city this fall. He is an iron-moulder by trade.

Mr. George Brown purchased another farm near Orno, about six miles from this city, this past summer, is building a house on it, and it nearly is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Flynn returned home from Bradford Centre, where they made Mrs. Flynn's relatives a visit of over a week. One day Mr Flynn went hunting in the woods with his wife's uncle, but they did not get any game, only a hedgehog.

It is understood that in Portland the Chase Hotel, located on Congress Street, is to be torn down soon and then be re-built as Masonic Hall or building. This hotel is well remembered by the deaf-mutes and people who stopped there, and the jokes that were played on poor Hon. Francis Staples, of Belfast, and one man, who slept in beds very near the store, almost got roasted during the convention.

Mr John Page, of Burlington, Me., had the misfortune to lose his fingers, less the thumb of his right hand last summer. In the sawmill one employe accidentally pushed him down to the plane-machine and his hand caught in. He is able to work in spite of that fact. He was a pupil at the American School for the Deaf, in Hartford, Ct.

Last summer during the convention of the Maine Mission for the Deaf, one day Mr. Samuel C. Cross, of Beverly, Mass., who summers up in this city with his family almost every year for five years, and Rev. Mr. Wyand, of Boston, went out sightseeing here, and while they were busy in conversation, something attracted Mr. Wyand's attention and at a glance he noticed it several times. Finally, he felt that he espied among the children playing, a child falling down, so he at once seized it, with a smile on his mouth. He found out that it was not a child. Ha ! Ha ! Ha ! It was a doll. A good joke on him.

Mr. Elias Starret, the former brakeman, on the railroad for twenty-five years, and his unmarried sister have sold their house, and moved out of this city to Burnham, his native town, to reside for good.

Mr. Carlisle will go to Portland to preach to the deaf-mutes on Sunday, December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlisle's son Frank came home to spend a vacation of two weeks with his parents, from Beverly, Mass., where he has got a good position as a designer at the United Machine Company last August. We are pleased to hear that he has been promoted to a better position there, and hope he will meet with success.

PINE TREE.

BANGOR, Dec. 6, 1909.

OBITUARY.

Mr Lyman E. Tripp, of Portland, Me., passed away at his house last November 2d, after a long illness from Bright Disease. He was 75 years old and left a wife and two sons. He was educated at Hartford School for the Deaf. He was a good Christian.

Nothing in the world is more haughty than a man of moderate capacity when once raised to power.
—*Sherlock.*

Canada's new patent medicine act fordids the sale of any patent medicine containing cocaine or any of its salts, or enough alcohol to make the article appetizing as a beverage.

Dr. E. A. Fay

FANWOOD.

The members of the Fanwood Literary Association were pleasantly entertained in the chapel last Saturday, December 11th, by the Fifth Oral Male Class, who presented the following arranged program :

READING—"A Foot Race for Life," by Cadet Edward Trinks.

READIMG—"A Foolish Squirrel," by Cadet Solio Goerschanek.

READING—"Into the Shadow," by Cadet Fdward Zwetschkenbaum.

READING—"The Lucky Indian," by Cadet Isadore Lovitch.

DEBATE—"Resolved, That Football should be prohibited in Schools and Colleges." Affirmative · Cadet Moses Eisen. Negative : Cadet Harry Goldberg.

JOKES—By Cadet Louis Kramer.

READING—"A Pathetic Incident of the Rebellion." by Cadet James Gallagher.

ONE ACT COMEDY—"A Case of Suspension," by Cadets M. Eisen, J. Gallagher. H. Goldberg, F. Trinks, L. Kramer, S. Goerschanek, A. Tinghino, Isadore Lovitch and E. Zwetschkenbaum.

The programme was well gone through, all the members putting their hearts in their work. The debate was hotly contested by Moses Eisen and Harry Goldberg, and the judges—Frederick Fancher, Delma Pierce and Alice Tracy—had no easy position, but they finally decided in favor of the affirmative side, which won by a margin of four points.

The cream of the programme, however, was the one act comedy, "A case of Suspension." In it Cadets Eisen, Gallagher anb Goldberg were college boys, and Cadets Loviten, Tinghino and Goerschnnek were college girls. Every one did his part well, vividly portraying college life as they set it forth. Cadet Tinghino made a laughable blunder, however, which was when he tried to light a match by scratching it on the seat of his dress, he being under the illusion that he was still wearing pants.

Much credit is due to Mr. E. La-Crosse, the teacher, for his labors to make the play a success. Albert Dirkes assisted those who had feminine parts to dress, he having learned that difficult art while playing a feminine part the preceding week.

Upon the conclusion of the play, Dr. Fox gave the current events, after which all the pupils filed off to bed and dreamland.

Judge C. T. Willett, of Pasadena, Cal., and his sister, Mrs Nora Spooner, were visitors last week. They are friends of Principal and Mrs. Currier.

The usual afternoon review and parade took place in the boys' yard last Sunday, after the service in the chapel, which was conducted by Mr Jones. Principal Currier acted as reviewing offier.

Mr. E. T. Winthrop of the Executive Committee, General Kerwin, and Messrs. Langdon and Dennis of the Library Committee, spent Friday afternoon at the Institution. They inspected the entire Institution and also the Library. They also witnessed the setting-up drill before supper, and saw the pupils at supper.

Mrs LeGrand Lockwood, of the Ladies' Committee, was present on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Hannan, wife of Sculptor Hannan, visited the Printing Office last Wednesday, and conversed with Editor Hodgson.

The Special Fire-Alarm System of the Institution was tested last week. It was found to be in perfect condition.

Mr. Jones' story, which he delivered last Sunday evening, was an excellent one. The pathos and humor of it was ably depicted by Mr. Jones

Next week, on December 22d, the pupils will leave for the Christmas vacation, returning January 4th, 1910. The writer wishes to be first to say, "A Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to All !"

On Monday afternoon Principal Currier escorted a large party of young gentlemen students of Social and Economic problems through the various departments of the Institution. They were from the College of the City of New York and were accompanied by Prof. H. B. Woolston.

JAMES H. QUINN.

CHURCH NOTICES.

DIOCESES OF HARRISBURG, BETHLEHEM AND WESTERN NEW YORK, AND THE ERIE ARCHDEACONRY IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG.

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First Sunday—Morning, Lancaster; Afternoon, Steelton; Evening, York.

Second Sunday—Morning, Easton; Afternoon, Allentown; Evening, Reading.

Third Sunday—Afternoon, Scranton; Evening, Wilkes Barre.

Fourth Sunday—Rochester and Buffalo.

Week Day Services by Special Announcement.

Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

It meets the first Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in St. Mark's Chapel, Adelphi Street, near De Kalb Avenue.

CALENDAR 1909.

Thurs. " 30—Xmas Festival.

A. C. BERG, *President*.

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Cor. Sec'y.

Prince Bladud.

The early history of England is very obscure. The country was first known as Britain and the inhabitants were too ignorant to write history. When there was a great victory in one of their numerous wars; or when one king died and another took his place, they marked the spot where the important event took place with a pile of stones. They had traditions—that is, stories told by one generattion to another—but there was no written history of the country until Julius Cæsar conquered it. He wrote the history of his own wars and conquests, and was the first to write about Britain. He called the Britains barbarians. And as compared with the Romans they were. And yet some of them were skilled in the working of mines and in making useful and ornamental articles out of metals.

Historians who have compared the early traditions believe there were a number of kings before Julius Cæsar conquered Britain. They think Brute was the name of the first king and Lud Hurdebras, father of Bladud, was the eighth.

Prince Bladud was the only child of the king and queen and was greatly loved by them. He is said to have been handsome and to have possessed a bright mind. But unfortunately he was afflicted with leprosy. At that time the disease was common and highly infectious. all persons were by law driven from the towns and villages and forced to live as best they could in the dense forests that covered much of the country. So strictly was the law enforced that even the young prince was ordered to leave his royal home.

As soon as it was discovered that Prince Bladud was afflicted with the disease, the chiefs of the country ordered his banishment. Under the law the king had to order him to go. The fond mother protested with all her power, but without avail. Before leaving his home his mother gave her son a ring of most peculiar make, and he departed on his sorrowful banishment.

He walked all day and it was evening before he found anyone who afforded him the least compassion Just before the sun went down he met a shepherd boy in distress. One of his sheep had fallen into a ditch and he could not get it out Bladud helped him and earned his gratitude. He thought he would like to be a shepherd, but the boy persuaded him to first become a swineherd.

Bladud was introduced to an old swineherd who was almost blind and needed a youth to help him take care of his pigs, and he was taken into service. It was hard work. From daylight until dark he was caring for the pigs, driving them to the woods where they could find food, and guarding them from wild animals. He was exposed to all kinds of weather during the day and night had only a bed of straw. His food was coarse and poor.

The evils of leprosy were unknown to the herdsmen of the country, but Bladud soon discovered that some of the pigs had become infected with the disease. His master was too nearly blind to see it, and Bladud knew if he told him he would be discharged and perhaps starve. So he said nothing.

Food became scarce near home, and Bladud with his herd went deeper and deeper into the woods One day he came to a river on the opposite side of which acorns seemed plentiful. He asked permission to take the pigs over, and it was granted.

So he hunted a shallow place in the stream and drove the pigs across. No sooner had the reached the shore, however, than they ran, not to the acorns, but to a swamp into which they rushed and wallowed until they were forced by hunger to come out. But when they had feasted on acorns they rushed back to the swamp This was kept up day after day, and finally Bladud noticed that the pigs which had leprosy were cured. His heart beat high when the knowledge of the power of the swamp came to him, and he went into the mire to try its effect upon himself. He soon found that the painful symptoms of the disease were gone, and it was not long until he was completely cured.

Then he told the swineherd who he was and all about the disease and the cure. He invited him to return with him to his father, the king, and the swineherd accepted. When they reached the town where the king lived the people were having a great festival. It was the fall festival in honor of the successful gathering of the crops. Every one but Bladnd and the swineherd were dressed in their best clothes, and the crowed soon collected about them and began to torment them. But they finaly succeded in getting to the spot where the king and queen were.

They did not know Bladud when he first announced himself. He was much more robust than when he left. His clothes, too, were of the poorest kind, and made a great change in his appearance. But when he showed them the ring his mother gave him there was no longer any doubt and they were very happy.

The people rejoiced when they learned of Bladud's return, and the feasting, dancing and sports lasted a long time. The shepherd boy and the swineherd were both handsomely rewarded for their kindness to the prince.

Bladud then went to Greece and studied for several years, and when he succeeded his father he did much to civilize the country. He founded a city at the springs where he was healed, and it is now known as the City of Bath, where thousands of people derive benefit from the waters.

Church Mission.

MID-WESTERN DISTRICT.

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PRINCIPAL MISSIONS.

Cleveland, O., St. Agnes' Mission, Grace Church.

Toledo, O., St. Martin's Mission, Trinity Church.

Akron, O., Grace Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Canton, O., Epiphany Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Youngstown. O., Emmanuel Mission, St. John's Church.

Columbus, S. O., All Saints' Mission, Trinity Church, Miss May Greener, Interpreter at regular morning services.

Cincinnati, S. O., St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Cathedral.

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